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SUBJECT: DONATED SUPPLIES

1. VOLUNTARY AGENCIES, STATE DISASTER ASSISTANCE ORGANIZATIONS, AND WE IN AID/W ARE BEING INUNDATED WITH OFFERS OF ASSISTANCE. PRIMARILY THESE OFFERS CONSIST OF FOOD AND MEDICINES.

2. WHILE WE HAVE HAD SOME SUCCESS IN TURNING OFF THIS TYPE OF COLLECTION, SOME OF THE ITEMS BEING OFFERED WOULD SEEM TO BE OF REAL USE IN THE RELIEF EFFORT. WE SUGGEST THAT CERTAIN OF THE COMMODITIES, PRIMARILY CORN, BEANS (BOTH RED AND BLACK) AND RICE, BE ACCEPTED AND CHanneled THROUGH VOLUNTARY AGENCY ORGANIZATIONS. THE VOLUNTARY AGENCIES WOULD ARRANGE FOR SHIPMENT BY SURFACE TO GUATEMALA. WE COULD REIMBURSE THE VOLAGS FOR THE TRANSPORT COSTS. BY UNCLASSIFIED

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SHIPPING SURFACE, THOSE COMMODITIES WOULD ARRIVE IN TIME

TO MEET LONGER TERM NEEDS AFTER PRESENT STOCKS ARE USED UP.
YOUR CONCURRENCE AND/OR COMMENTS ARE REQUESTED.

3. WE WOULD NOT PLAN PUBLICALLY ANNOUNCE THIS PROCEDURE.
WE WILL ALSO BE PASSING FOR YOUR APPROVAL OFFERS OF
EQUIPMENT OR SUPPLIES IF THEY APPEAR TO BE USEFUL. PLEASE
CONTINUE TO ADVISE OF SPECIFIC NEEDS. KISSINGER

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